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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Vice President The Secretary of State The Secretary of the Treasury The Secretary of Defense The Secretary of Commerce The Director, Office of Management and Budget The Director of Central Intelligence United States Representative to the United Nations The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

SUBJECT:

National Security Council Staff Organization

The President has recently approved a number of recommendations concerning organization of the National Security Council Staff. would like to advise you of the key elements of his decisions.

First, the organizational structure of the Staff has been recast to reflect more accurately assigned areas and levels of responsibilities. Attached is a diagram of the new structure.

Second, the President has appointed Robert M. Kimmitt as Executive Secretary of the NSC and Special Assistant to the President. decision to upgrade significantly the position of Executive Secretary, as provided for in the National Security Act of 1947, was based on the recognition that close coordination among Executive Secretary counterparts is of central importance to the operations of the NSC system. I would welcome any additional suggestions you might have concerning NSC operations.

William P. Clark

Attachment Diagram

